## INFORMATION TRANSMITTING DEVICE, INFORMATION RECEIVING DEVICE, INFORMATION RETRIEVING DEVICE, AND METHOD THEREOF

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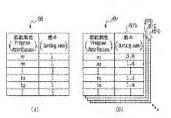
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## Abstract of JP 2000155764 (A)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To retrieve a user very easily in an information transmitting device, an information receiving device, an information retrieving device, and their method for retrieving information matching the taste of the user from pieces of information. SOLUTION: This information retrieving means obtains selection history information 66 on the user according the piece of information the user selects among pieces of information, specifics one of templates 67A, 67B, 67C... of selection taste patterns as the trend of the selection taste of the user according to the selection history information 66, and retrieves information matching the selection taste of the user from pieces of information according to the selection taste of the specified user. Consequently, the information matching the taste of the user can easily be retrieved from a great number of pieces of information.



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